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Stated Meeting, March 20, 1903.

President SMITH in the Chair.

A list of the donations to the Library was laid on the table and thanks were ordered for them from the Chair.

The decease was announced of Charles Godfrey Leland, at Florence, Italy, on March 20, 1903, aged 79 years.

Prof. Wilder D. Bancroft, of Cornell University, made some remarks on "The Electrolytic Dissociation Theory, with Application to Medicine and Biology."

General Meeting, April 2, 3 and 4, 1903.

APRIL 2.—MORNING SESSION, 10 A.M.

President SMITH in the Chair.

The President made a brief Address of Welcome.

The following papers were read:

"The Structure of the Corn Grain and Its Relation to Popping," by Prof. Henry Kraemer, of Philadelphia.

"Beaver County (Pa.) Orchids," by Mr. Ira Franklin Mansfield, of Beaver, Pa.

"Development of the English Alphabet," by Prof. Francis A. March, of Easton, Pa.

"Archæology and Mineralogy," by Prof. Paul Haupt, of Baltimore.

"The Activity of Mont Pelée," by Prof. Angelo Heilprin, of Philadelphia.

"The Forward Movement in Plant-Breeding," by Prof. L. H. Bailey, of Ithaca, N. Y.

"Reaction as an Agent in Securing Navigable Depths in River and Harbor Improvements," by Prof. Lewis M. Haupt, of Philadelphia.